

The 60's: The Sexual Revolution Revisited

"Retro: A Candid Look At Our Past" Part 1 of 6
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"Why... have sex with just anyone?"
(Proverbs 5:16b, NLT)

I) SEX, THE WAY GOD FIRST CREATED IT

The Reasons God Created Sex

1) God created it for PROCREATION OF PEOPLE.

"God blessed them and told them, 'Multiply and fill the earth and subdue it.'"
(Genesis 1:28a, NLT)

2) God created it for PARTNERSHIP IN MARRIAGE.

"As the Scriptures say, 'A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.'"
(Ephesians 5:31, NLT)

3) God created it for PLEASURE IN INTERCOURSE.

"Be happy, yes rejoice in your wife... Let her... tender embrace satisfy you.
Let her love alone fill you with delight."
(Proverbs 5:18-19, LB)

II) SEX, THE WAY THE 60's CHANGED IT

The Real Cost Of "Free Sex"

(from Proverbs 5)

1) Free sex undermines GENUINE PERSONAL COMMITMENT.

"Drink water from your own well— share your love only with your wife. Why spill the water of your springs in public, having sex with just anyone? You should reserve it for yourselves. Don't share it with strangers." (Proverbs 5:15-17, NLT)

2) Free sex steals ALL WE'VE WORKED HARD FOR.

"So now, my sons, listen to me. Never stray from what I am about to say: Run from her! Don't go near the door of her house! If you do, you will lose your honor and hand over to merciless people everything you have achieved in life. Strangers will obtain your wealth, and someone else will enjoy the fruit of your labor."
(Proverbs 5:7-10, NLT)

3) Free sex opens us up to SEXUAL DISEASE AND DEATH.

"Afterward you will groan in anguish when disease consumes your body, and you will say, 'How I hated discipline! If only I had not demanded my own way!'"
(Proverbs 5:11-12, NLT)

4) Free sex becomes A PERPETUAL PREOCCUPATION.

"The evil deeds of a wicked man ensnare him; the cords of his sin hold him fast. He will die for lack of discipline, led astray by his own great folly."
(Proverbs 5:22-23, NIV)

III) SEX, THE WAY TO KEEP PURE WITH IT

1) When you reflect on it, MAINTAIN GODLY THOUGHTS.

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy— think about such things."
(Philippians 4:8, NIV)

2) When you struggle with it, DON'T FIGHT, JUST FLEE.

"Flee from sexual immorality." (1 Corinthians 6:18, NIV)

3) When you've blown it, TURN TO GOD FOR CLEANSING.

"Come now, let us reason together,' says the Lord. 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they will be white as snow.'"
(Isaiah 1:18a, NIV)